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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PPDC, PINS, EG, CY
SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES TO SADAT

REF: (A) CAIRO 6007, (B) USIA MIDDLE EAST FILE FEB 24,
- (C) NICOSIA 519

1. WHILE MEETING WITH FONMIN KAMEL TODAY, HE HAD MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT IN ISMAILIA EXPRESSING SURPRISE AT EMBASSY NICOSIA'S PRESS RELEASE STATING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO SADAT DID NOT ENDORSE THE COMMANDO OPERATION AT LANARCA. SADAT CONSIDERED RELEASE INCONSISTENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE. KAMEL HAD OBTAINED A COPY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR HASSAN KAMEL AND SAID THAT, WHILE THE WORDING OF THE CARTER MESSAGE IS VAGUE, HE INTERPRETS IT AS INDIRECT SUPPORT FOR THE EGYPTIAN ACTION TO CAPTURE THE TWO PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS. IF THIS INTERPRETATION IS INCORRECT, KAMEL SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A CORRECT INTERPRETATION.

2. SINCE I HAD NOT SEEN THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO SADAT UP TO THAT TIME, AND COULD NOT BE SURE THAT THE EGYPTIAN VERSION WAS COMPLETE OR CORRECT, I
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SIMPLY SAID THAT THE USG STANDS BY WHATEVER PRESIDENT CARTER SENT TO PRESIDENT SADAT. KAMEL SAID HE WOULD SO INDICATE TO SADAT.

3. I DO NOT REALLY THINK WE NEED GIVE ANY FURTHER REPLY TO THE EGYPTIANS, BUT ON CONTINGENCY BASIS IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HAVE GUIDANCE SHOULD GOE RAISE MATTER AGAIN.

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